

WASHINGTON'S SOCIAL NEW YEAR

President to Observe Annual Custom by Public Reception To-day—Vice President, Cabinet Officers and Wives, as Well as Others Will Also Receive.

Socially, Washington will observe the coming of the new year with many of the same brilliant functions which marked such days in the past.

President Roosevelt will, in accordance with the custom, receive in the White House from 11 o'clock until 1. This is to be the first public reception, naturally, of the year, but is also the first socially.

The Vice President, Cabinet officers, and many others prominent in social affairs will also, in some way or other, signalize New Year's.

The home of the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, in K street, will be the scene of a delightful gathering of prominent people. Mrs. Fairbanks will, of course, be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Timmons, also by Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Cullom, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. James R. McKee. Of the Indiana delegation in Congress, Mrs. Charles B. Landis, Mrs. Jesse Overstreet, Mrs. John H. Foster, Mrs. J. A. Adair, and Mrs. W. E. Cox will be present, and Mrs. Archibald Davis, who was before her marriage Miss Daisy Colton, will also be among the matrons assisting.

Miss Foraker, Miss Lucy Kean, Miss Perkins, Miss Hemenway, Miss Anna Ewing Cookrell, Miss Mary Lodge McKee, Miss Eleanor Ridgely, Miss Louise Maxwell, Miss Helen Poulke, and Miss Margaret Wade will be among those dispensing the hospitalities.

At the New Year's reception of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root, Robert Bacon, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, Mrs. Huntington Wilson, wife of the Third Assistant Secretary of State, and Mrs. U. S. Grant, 3d, who is visiting her parents, will participate.

Mrs. Metcalf, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, has asked a large number of young women to assist her at her New Year's reception this afternoon. Among them are the Baroness Moncheur, wife of the Belgian Minister; Mme. van Swinderen, wife of the Minister from the Netherlands; Mrs. Newberry, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. K. I. Coville, wife of Rear Admiral William Sheffield Bradley; Mrs. Brownson, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Edson Crowley, Mrs. Hope Slater, Miss Gwynn, Miss Kean, Miss Jarow, Miss Christine Roosevelt, Miss Mae Williams, Miss Sands, Miss Hagner, Miss Gertrude Williams, Miss Jennings, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Vera Downing, and Miss Amy Bowles, Mrs. Metcalf's house guest.

Mrs. Garfield, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, will be assisted in her reception by Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Walcott, Mrs. Pinehot, Mrs. Leupp, Mrs. Lowden, Mrs. Fremont Smith, Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Wilmer, Mrs. Gaillard Hunt, Mrs. Bulmer, Miss Oliver, Miss Hagner, Miss Morgan, Miss Hoyt, and Miss Noble.

Mrs. Straus, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, will have as her assistants in the hospitalities of the afternoon Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Wright, Miss Bennett, Miss Gilmore, Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. Harlan, Miss Goldsborough, Miss Boardman, Mrs. Marsh, Miss Schroeder, Mrs. Bromwell, Mrs. Wadsworth, the Misses Butler, Miss Converse, Mrs. Davis, Miss Chew, Miss Scott, Miss Gertrude Meyer, Mrs. Edward Schaefer, and Mrs. Leonard Hochsieder, daughters of the Secretary and Mrs. Straus, who are spending the Christmas holidays at the Straus home.

Mrs. Bonaparte, wife of the Attorney General, who came to Washington from their country place, near Baltimore, to participate in the New Year festivities at the White House and receive in the afternoon, will have among her assistants Mrs. Grant Watson, wife of the third secretary of the British Embassy, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Van Orsden, Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, Miss Harlan, Miss Hester Shepherd, Miss Claiborne, Mrs. Hope Slater, Mrs. Fahnestock, Mrs. Chastard, Mrs. C. H. Butler, Miss Hanna Fox Stewart, of Baltimore, Miss Katherine McSherry, of Baltimore, Mrs. Moses Williams, third, of Baltimore, Mrs. Gogzaldi, and Miss Gogzaldi, of Cambridge.

Ladies invited to assist Mrs. Cortelyou at the reception to-day are Mrs. J. H. Edwards, Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Mrs. Charles H. Treat, Mrs. William B. Ridge, Mrs. John G. Rogers, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. E. S. Fowler, Mrs. Kinsolving (wife of the Bishop of Brazil), Mrs. Coolidge, the Misses Treat, Miss Helen Woodward, Miss Gertrude Brown, of New York; Miss Hinds (Mrs. Cortelyou's sister), and a number of personal friends.

Some of the Receptions.

Following is a partial list of the ladies and organizations of the city who will receive New Year callers to-day:

B.

BALL, Mrs. Aman, with the Legion of Loyal Women.

BARBOUR, Mrs. F. E., 4 to 7, at 28 V street northwest, assisted by Mabel Barbour, Elsie Barbour, Stella Raymond, Rita Allen, Annie Farden, Katherine Davis, Mary Davis, Pauline Montgomery, Marie Bischoff, and Lily Roy.

BELL, Mrs. Ida, 4 to 6, at 318 Third street southwest, assisted by Mrs. Rebecca Bines, Mrs. Mary Morgan, and the Misses Martha Cooper and Maud G. Bell.

BRADLEY, Mrs. Nellie H., 4 to 8, at 322 Sixth street northwest, with Women's Christian Temperance Union.

BRUNER, Rev. Weston, 4 to 6 and 8 to 10, at 625 F street southwest, assisted by Mrs. Bruner, deacons of church, and their wives.

BUSH, Mrs. M. L., 7 to 11, at 1429 N street northwest, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Mason, Miss C. Pleasant, Miss Mary Stuart, Miss Oslie Philips, Miss Cattle McKensy, and Miss Nettie Lench.

C.

CARTER, Mrs. Sarah, 8:30 to 11, at 1102 Eighteenth street northwest, assisted by Mrs. Matilda Wilson, Mrs. Rachel Robinson, Miss Emma Dorsey, and the ladies of Protective Association No. 1.

CARVIN, Mrs. W., 3 to 10, at 49 C street southwest, assisted by Mrs. Harry Colder.

COSDON, Mrs. Mary, at 53 Quincy place northeast, with Mrs. Newton.

CULBERTSON, Mrs. John N., 1 to 5, at the Central Union Mission.

CUTTER, Mrs. M. E., at 49 Tenth street northwest, with the Legion of Loyal Women.

D.

DEFANDORF, Mrs. D. A., 6 to 10, at 312 Seventh street southeast, with Mrs. J. P. Ruby.

DEVOE, Mrs. Hannah J., 11 to 4, at Grand Army Hall, with Department of the Potomac Women's Relief Corps.

DORSEY, Mrs. E. R., 2 to 10, at 413 Eighth street northwest, assisted by Mrs. William Jenifer and Miss Mary P. Gross, of Philadelphia.

E.

EARLY, Mrs. Laura Lee, 7 to 10, at 1740 street northwest, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Lee.

EARLY, Mrs. and Mrs. Walter S., 5 to 8, at 36 O street northwest.

EPPS, Mrs. Estella, 7 to 10, at 1940 Eleventh street northwest, assisted by Mrs. Mamie Fryer, Miss Jennie Murray, Mrs. Lessie Mack, Miss Carrie McIntosh, Mrs. Mamie Walker, and Mrs. Mary Ward.

ESPULTA-DALI, Mrs. J., 4 to 6, at 1128 P street northwest, assisted by the Misses Helen Burch, Margaret Dunn, Irene Prescott, Kathleen Fitzgerald, and Lorraine Epeuta.

EVANS, Mrs. Albert, 6 to 11, at 17 Fifth street northeast, assisted by Mrs. Amrose, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. N. F. Barnes, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. C. B. Eckels, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Van Ness Ingram, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Saar, Mrs. Jesse Schaffner, Mrs. B. A. Terrell, Misses Maud Alton Burroughs, Clara Burroughs, Edith Church, De Costa, Maude Duffee, Bessie Elder, Ethel Ingram, Irvine, Emma Jones, McLaughlin, McGregor, Parmelee, Marguerite Weiler, Kathryn Wright, and Taylor.

F.

FINNEY, Mrs. Kate, 6 to 10, at 305 M street northwest, assisted by Mrs. Rebecca Coleman, Miss Mary L. Penkes, Miss Ocia A. Parker, Miss Carrie Gross, Miss Della Randall, Miss Maria Lawson, and Mrs. Mary Bolling.

G.

GALLAGHER, Mrs. Margaret S., at 53 Quincy place northeast, with Mrs. Newton.

GRUBER, Mrs. Lucinda, at 53 Quincy place northeast, with Mrs. Newton.

H.

HALTERMAN, Miss Myrtle N., 4 to 8, at the Cairo Apartment, 1027, assisted by Miss Ada B. Gilliland and Miss Gertrude Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Miss Jennie, at 53 Quincy place northeast, with Mrs. Newton.

HAZEN, Mrs. A. N., 4 to 8, at 322 Sixth street northwest, with ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

HOAGLAND, Miss Florence, at 53 Quincy place northeast, with Mrs. Newton.

HOLT, Mrs. Lester Morton, 7 to 10, 212 East Capitol street, assisted by Misses A. Gertrude Truw, Stevens, and Elizabeth Harter.

HOLMES, Mrs. B. T., and Mrs. J. Harris, 4 to 11, at 628 N street northwest, assisted by Miss A. Coleman, Mrs. R. C. Scott, and Mrs. Thomas Digas.

J.

JASPER, Mrs. T. Edward, 6 to 10, at 312 Seventh street northwest, with Mrs. J. P. Ruby.

JACOBSON, Mrs. Sarah H., at 53 Quincy place northeast, with Mrs. Newton.

JERGENSON, Mrs. Anna M., at 53 Quincy place northeast, with Mrs. Newton.

K.

KLINGE, Misses Carrie and Julia, 7:30 to 10, at 257 N street northwest, assisted by Misses Mary and Eleanor Ruppert, Miss Sue Laing, and Miss Mary Toncay.

KNAAPP, Mrs. M. A., and Mrs. M. E. Carter, at 419 Tenth street northwest, with the Legion of Loyal Women.

L.

LEVY, Eminent Sir James H., grand commander, 4 to 10, at 1905 New Jersey avenue northwest, assisted by staff, eminent commanders and staffs of the subordinate commanders.

M.

MCQUIRE, Miss Lula E., 8 to 11, at 1246 Twenty-second street northwest, assisted by Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Mary E. H. New York, Mrs. Lucy Williams, Mrs. Sallie Bias.

MCLAUGHLIN, Mrs. Theodore North, and Miss McLaughlin, 6 to 11, at 17 Fifth street southeast.

M.

MAGEE, Mrs. Richard, 6 to 10, at 299 T street northwest, assisted by Mrs. W. Freeman, Mrs. A. B. Perry, Miss B. Lee.

MEYERS, Miss Vivian, 5 to 11, at 521 Twenty-first street northwest, assisted by Misses Mayne Chase, Norah Porter, Alberta Carrington, and Miss Benson.

MILLS, Mrs. Louise, 2 to 8, at 1755 Seaton street northwest, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards and Mrs. Dawkins.

MORGAN, Mrs. Charles G., 3 to 9, at 11 El Emerson street northwest, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Gatchell, Mrs. G. F. Claessens, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Miss Pauline Hochsieder, Miss Birdie Hill, Miss Letitia Alexander, Miss Julia Alexander, Miss Ruth Montague, Miss Ida Montague, Miss Maud Morrell, Miss Margaret Polkinnor, Miss Ethel Penrybaker, and Miss Grace Welch.

MORRILL, Mrs. Lowry Lincoln, and Miss Morrill, at 1737 Kilbourne place, Mt. Pleasant.

N.

NEWTON, Mrs. George, 4 to 9:30, at 53 Quincy place northeast, assisted by the officers of Burnside Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Josephine and Mrs. Neery, Mrs. Seibold, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Condon, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Noske, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Gruber, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jensen, and the Misses Hoagland, L. Ross, Skinner, and Woodruff, will receive members of Burnside Post and Corps and other friends.

O.

OLNEY, Mrs. Laura F., 4 to 5, at 522 Sixth street northwest, with the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

OSTERMAYER, Miss Louisa, 2 to 6, at 608 Sixth street northwest, assisted by the Misses Harriet Brunner, Wilhelmina Meyer, Josephine and Marie Fitzgerald, and C. Jethro Brown.

P.

POWELL, Mrs. C. L., 3 to 6, at the Cliffbourne, assisted by the Misses Mathews and Tansell.

R.

RAMSAY, Mrs., at the Ethelhurst, assisted by Miss Carolyn Sperry, Mrs. Willis, Miss Mary Kearney, and Miss May McCabe.

RIPLEY, Mrs. E. H., 2 to 10, at 647 East Capitol street, with the Farragut Corps ladies and Miss E. S. Ripley, of Connecticut.

ROBERTS, Mrs. Anna M., president of the Daughters of Veterans, 12 to 6, at Grand Army Hall, with the ladies of the W. R. C.

ROY, Miss Lillian, 4 to 7, at 28 V street northwest, with the Misses Elsie and Mabel Barbour.

RIDY, Mrs. J. P., and Miss Eva Rudy, 6 to 10, at 312 Seventh street northeast, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Tyner, Mrs. D. A. Defandorf, Mrs. T. Edward Jasper, and Mrs. A. E. Thome.

S.

SATTERLEE, Bishop of Washington, and Mrs. Satterlee, 3 to 5.

SCOTT, Mrs. Cora, 5 to 10, at 223 Twenty-fifth street northwest, assisted by Mrs. Bessie Scott and Mrs. Patti Rhodes.

SIEBOLD, Mrs. Josephine B., at 53 Quincy place northeast, with Mrs. Newton.

SMITH, Mrs. Marie, at 53 Quincy place northeast, with Mrs. Newton.

SKINNER, Miss Helen M., at 53 Quincy place northeast, with Mrs. Newton.

SNEED, Mrs. Frances S., 6 to 10, at 1764 Florida avenue northwest, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Brown and Mrs. W. L. Hardy.

STRICKLAND, Mrs. Gertrude, at 53

Quincy place, northeast, with Mrs. Newton.

STEWART, Mrs. T. M., 4 to 8, at 2127 First street northwest, assisted by Miss Neal, Miss Flather, Miss V. Neal, and Miss Topham.

T.

THOMAS, Miss Albert E., 6 to 10, at 212 Seventh street northeast, with Mrs. J. P. Rudy.

TIGHE, Miss Sadie L., 6 to 10:30, at 111 Nineteenth street northwest, with Zerubbabel Court of Masonic Temple.

TYNER, Mrs. R. E., 6 to 10, at 312 Seventh street northeast, with Mrs. J. P. Rudy.

W.

WAGGAMAN, the Misses May and Eloise, 5 to 10, at 1 Grant Place northwest, assisted by Miss Helen Gantley.

WALKER, Mrs. Samuel H., 4 to 8, at 429 B street northeast, assisted by Mrs. Charles L. Glover, Mrs. Richard T. Evans, Mrs. Charles Sanderson, Miss Walker, Miss Inez Parker, Miss Genevieve Morrison, Miss Daphne Thompson, Miss Edna Darnall, Miss Florine Walker, Miss Alice Cardwell, Miss Edna Shaw, Miss Helen Gardner, Miss Mazie Orbell, and Miss Josephine Morrison.

WEIGHTMAN, Miss Louisa, 4 to 8, at 52 1/2 street northwest, with the W. C. T. U.

WEISS, Mrs. Ada H., 12 to 5, with the Legion of Loyal Women.

WOODRUFF, Miss Lena, at 53 Quincy place northeast, with Mrs. Newton.

Will Not Receive.

GARDNER, Mrs. A. L., of 2901 Thirtieth street northwest.

LOEFFLER, Miss Marie Louise, and Miss Elizabeth King, of Wilmington, Del., who will attend the New Year hop at the Naval Academy, in Annapolis, and will spend the day in Washington.

LONG, Mrs. Garrison T., of 1115 Twenty-first street northwest, on account of illness in the family.

LUDLOW, Mrs. W. W., of 712 Twentieth street northwest.

OVERTON, Mrs. Mary V., and Miss Mabel Coleman, of 2008 Eighth street northwest.

ROBINETTE, Mrs. A. B., and daughter, of 15 Third street northeast.

SHEIRY, Miss Edna, of 359 N street northwest.

STEDMAN, Mrs. Clarence Augustus, of 1765 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

PUMA CUB FORFEITS LIFE.

Pays Dearly for His Temerity in Defying His Mother.

Hissing like a sullen geyser, the great puma mother crouched with flaming eyes. Ridge of her tawny back brushed in rage, tail a-swing, steel snarls dug beneath soft skin, she glared at her four cubs in the cage corner, says a writer in the Travel Magazine. A fluffy ball of spotted fur sprawled on unsteady legs across toward her. Out shot a mighty forepaw; the baby was hurled suddenly back among his covering brothers and sisters.

"Nasty temper," I remarked to the keeper, "has she been long like that?"

"Started this forenoon," he shook his head in anxiety. "I don't like it. I'll have to separate them, I fear."

The unnatural mother commenced pacing her prison, snarling viciously at her offspring in passing. Three huddled together in a pitiful heap, but one stood up and defied her. A jungle terror in miniature, his tiny rage was magnificent. Tensely alert before his trembling mates, he shifted warily to meet each blow, dodging, spitting, striking out an awkward paw at the great thrush.

"They don't turn on their cubs often. Only knew it once before. You notice, mein Herr, her claws are not out when she strikes. That may come—then we will lose some promising babies here."

The young German keeper was greatly distressed. I returned in the morning to see how the affair had progressed. Entering the Frankfurt Thiergarten, I found the lion house. My friend stood in the empty corridor, looking into the cage, sleek forms shifted restlessly on every side, a pale light came from above, the place was close with a heavy odor.

He greeted me mournfully. "The little begger was too spirited. She got him last night. Just a second in her jaws and the taxidermist won't attempt to stuff the skin." The remaining cubs peered wonderingly at us from an adjoining cage, the murderers passed in silence, but her eyes were alive with a strange, fascinating light. The tragedy had stirred the rows of imprisoned beasts. An unquenchable howl in a chilling key came from the leopards, the lion's deep-throated guttural sent unwelcome quivers through one's nerves.

I left the building, relieved to feel the breeze and see the sunlight. Poor little chap of a puma, he surely had tremendous pluck.

CLERKS' PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

President Chance, of Departmental League, Discusses Outlook.

The outlook for the Departmental Baseball League for this season is exceedingly bright, according to President Merritt O. Chance.

That the league will again be permitted to use the White Lot Ellipse for its games President Chance thinks there is little doubt.

In regard to the rumor current to the effect that the schedule might be so arranged as to have the games played at National Park while the local American League team was playing abroad, President Chance said: "There is absolutely nothing in it, so far as I know. I have heard nothing of such a plan, and think it would not be feasible, to say the least."

In answer to a number of queries, President Chance continued: "I consider a short and compact schedule to be the most advisable for the Departmental League, as the players are all anxious to take their vacations during the heated term, and interest in the race is apt to wane should the playing season be extended so far as to make the fight for first place one-sided."

"Whether the league will be a six or an eight club affair this year, I am unable to say, as nothing can be done until our next meeting, which I will call in a week or two."

It is thought likely that both War and Agricultural departments will apply for readmission at the league this year, in which case there would be seven clubs, unless Interior should drop out, as rumored.

McGlynn Threatens to Jump.

Harrisburg, Dec. 31.—"Stony" McGlynn, the former Tri-State twinner, who was with the St. Louis Nationals last season, declared to-day that he will not play in the major leagues again under any circumstances. McGlynn says that he will try to purchase his release from Manager McCloskey, and, if unsuccessful, will join some "outlaw" league.

How to Frighten Book Agents.

From the New York Sun.

"If you are bothered with agents, beggars or other undesirables at your door the finest way in the world to get rid of them is to have a trained nurse open the door," said the West Side woman who lives in a big apartment. "They have their story all ready or their card held out, but at the sight of a white cap and apron they will back off with scarcely a word. Beggars especially seem to be deathly afraid of 'caching' something and will almost run if a nurse goes to the door. You will find it out when you have a nurse on your staff."

ARMY BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Annual Game with Navy Will Be Played at Annapolis.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The Army baseball schedule has been completed, with the exception of the date for the Navy game. This game has been arranged for June 3, but the midwives wish to change so as to play Memorial Day. The schedule for this year is a hard one for the Army, and with the early graduation of the first class it will be necessary to develop almost a new team.

An effort is being made to get Matthews, of the New York Nationals, to assist in coaching for a few weeks before going South.

Groninger, who was elected captain for the coming year, has been replaced by Mountford, owing to the former graduating in February. Work will be begun in the cage February 1. The schedule:

April 8, New York University; 11, Union; 15, Lafayette; 18, Manhattan; 25, Fordham; 29, Yale.

May 2, University of Virginia; 6, University of Pennsylvania; 13, Penn State; 16, Dartmouth; 23, Columbia.

June 3, Annapolis; 6, Amherst.

All games excepting Annapolis will be played at West Point, the Navy game being played at Annapolis this year.

G. W. U. QUINT MAY DISBAND

Following out his threat, made to Manager Bidde before the game, Dr. D. E. Wiber, chairman of the South Atlantic Association registration committee, yesterday disqualified every member of the George Washington team, thereby making them ineligible to compete in any form of sport governed by the Amateur Athletic Union. As Dr. Wiber has jurisdiction only over this section, he could not take final action against Yale, but yesterday he wired a report to James E. Sullivan, president of the A. A. U. A special from New York says that the national committee will meet tomorrow and decide what punishment will be meted out to the Yale team. The impression is that the Yale team will be suspended.

George Washington has an even dozen games on her schedule, but at least two of these—one with Company G, First Regiment, and the other with York Y. M. C. A.—will have to be canceled, as the rules of these teams are governed by A. A. U. rules. The other ten games are with college teams. What action these teams will take in regard to jeopardizing the standing of their players by competing against a team under the ban remains to be seen.

Considering the dissatisfaction of the Yale players, there is little likelihood of Yale agreeing to play George Washington again. In football, George Washington got into trouble with three colleges—Cornell and Lehigh, by cancellation of games on short notices, and Georgetown by the action of her student body before the game. Now Yale is dissatisfied with her treatment, which means George Washington has lost four prominent colleges since the beginning of the scholastic year.

OFFERED \$5,000 TO MAKE TEAM.

Overnight of Princeton Football Coaches Costly to Buckingham.

Memphis, Dec. 31.—As a result of oversight, it is said, on the part of Princeton football coaches, who intended but forgot to send young Henry Buckingham, a son of a Memphis banker, into the game against Yale at New Haven, a small fortune will be lost by the husky boy who claims this tackle as his home and who played at tackle in almost every game played by Princeton's varsity eleven except the Yale game. T. N. Buckingham, father of the boy, promised him \$5,000 if he made his "P."

Young Buckingham trained faithfully and took part in every game but the Yale game, which alone entitles the Princetonians to the coveted honor. It is said that Head Coach Roper intended sending Buckingham in during the last half in place of Left Tackle Siegling, so the young man could earn the sum offered by his father, but the sudden switch in the score was 10 to 9 in Princeton's favor in the first half to 12 to 10 for Yale in the second half so disappointed even one of Princeton's side lines that subs were forgotten, and Buckingham was the loser.

Young Buckingham is home for the holidays, and laughs at his loss. He was injured in the Amherst game, prior to which he had occupied tackle in every game played by Princeton.

HARRY MACE IN DEMAND.

Washington Man May Umpire in Fast Company Next Season.

From the Atlanta Journal.

Good umpire timber is quoted at high figures for the coming baseball season, and many league officials elsewhere are giving out the quiet tip that they are having a difficult time in placing their hands upon skilled judges of play. In view of the large demand and the rather meager output, the chances are that the South Atlantic League will lose her best umpire next year.

The gent who is slated for transfer company where the festive pop bottle has been about banished is none other than our distinguished friend Harry Mace. If Mace is doing now what he said he might do during the winter, he is holding down the job of a hotel detective. In other winters Harry has manipulated a skating rink in Richmond, but last September he told some of his friends that he had grown tired of that game.

Before the season of 1907 came to a finish last September Mace had been fitted with several baseball megaphones, and the result may be that he will be found calling balls and strikes in faster company next year.

CUT PLAYERS' SALARIES.

Southern Magnates Agree on Policy of Retrenchment.

Memphis, Dec. 31.—Formal agreement has been made between Southern League baseball managers embracing the eight club circuit, composed of the largest cities South, to cut salaries of players 10 per cent for 1908 season.